

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Patti Harrington
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: April 4, 2008

INFORMATION: State Board Drop-out Study Group Update

Background: In April of 2007, the Utah State Board of Education established three study groups (Drop-outs, Achievement Gap, and Increasing the WPU) to examine issues and make recommendations. Board Member Dixie Allen provided leadership to the Drop-out Study Group, and a report was provided to the Board in September, 2007.

Proposal: Staff at the Utah State Office of Education have been working on recommendations from the Drop-out Study and will provide an update.

Anticipated Action: It is recommended that the Curriculum and Instruction Committee receive the report of the progress of addressing the recommendations of the Drop-out Study.

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